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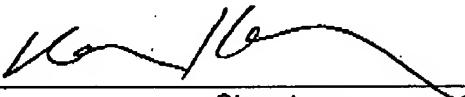
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For: A METHOD OF ENHANCING BLOOD ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY INGESTING A COMPOUND IN THE FORM OF AT LEAST ONE FORM SELECTED FROM AMONGST JUICE, POWDER, GRANULE, TABLET AND CAPSULE, WHICH CONTAINS AN EFFECTIVE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST ONE VEGETABLE SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF BROCCOLI, SPINACH, PARSLEY, KOMATSUNA (BRASSICA RAPA L.) AND JAPANESE RADISH LEAVES, AND AT LEAST ONE VEGETABLE SELECTED FROM AMONGST LETTUCE, CABBAGE AND CELERY

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Sir:

Reconsideration is requested of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 14, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to discussions with the Supervisory Examiner, it was counsel's clear understanding that the Amendment filed July 13, 2007, would be entered and acted upon. This understanding notwithstanding, a third Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been issued. This seems rather procrustean.